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cont. charging said liquid container with said liquid.

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B<sup>2</sup> 13. (Amended) A liquid charging method according to Claim 1, wherein said liquid container has at least one lyophobic part therein which is lyophobic to said liquid in said liquid container.

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B<sup>3</sup> 14. (Twice Amended) A liquid container comprising:  
a container body; and  
a piezo-electric device for detecting a consumption condition of a liquid in said container body, said piezo-electric device being provided with a cavity connecting to an inside of said container body and said cavity contacting said liquid;  
wherein an internal pressure of said container body is reduced to a pressure lower than an atmospheric pressure, and  
wherein said container body is charged with a liquid.

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B<sup>4</sup> 16. (Amended) A liquid container according to Claim 14, wherein said liquid container has at least one lyophobic part therein which is lyophobic to said liquid in said liquid container.

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B<sup>5</sup> 18. (Amended) A liquid container according to Claim 16, wherein said at least one lyophobic part includes an inner side of said cavity.

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19. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a liquid container comprising the steps of:

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cont. preparing a liquid container having a container body for containing a liquid and a liquid feed port for feeding said liquid in said container body to an outside, and a piezo-electric device for detecting a consumption condition of said liquid in said container body, said piezo-electric device being provided with a cavity connecting to an inside of said container body and said cavity contacting said liquid;

forming a lyophobic part in said piezo-electric device, said lyophobic part being lyophobic to said liquid in said container body;

attaching said piezo-electric device to said liquid container; and

charging said container body with said liquid using a liquid charging method, said liquid charging method comprising the steps of reducing a pressure in said container body to a pressure lower than an atmospheric pressure and charging said container body with said liquid.

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